

Dear Sirs,

I would like to voice my opposition to the pending transfer of DBS licences from Voom to Echostar/DISH.

I believe that the continued viability of a third provider is critical to ensuring transition to HDTV. In this area, Voom has proven itself a clear leader. Recent activities within Voom clearly indicate a renewed desire to make the service a success. Echostar has clearly proven itself a lagard in the adoption of HDTV and is more interested in selling shopping channels and foreign language programming. There is no reason to believe that echostar will use the Voom satellite to provide a more competitive offering or to further the adoption of HDTV.

Blocking this transfer will ensure that consumers continue to have choices in DBS providers while forwarding the adoption of HDTV in the US.

Thanks for you time.